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Re: Application of Akiko SHIMIZU  
POLARIZER HAVING RETARDER AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
APPARATUS COMPRISING THE SAME  
**Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED**  
Our Ref.: Q80603

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 31 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>17</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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Base Fee							<u>\$770.00</u>
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<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<u><b>\$1060.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1060.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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